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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Karl L. GINTER et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2787 2121
Application No.: 09/466,171	) ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: December 17, 1999  For: TRUSTED INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND TECHNIQUES FOR SECURE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE, ELECTRONICS TRANSACTIONS AND RIGHTS MANAGEMENT	RECEIVED  APR 0 2 2002  Technology Center 2100

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application

as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:** 

Please cancel claims 72-74. Claims 1, 21-71 remain pending.

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Respectfully submitted,

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